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<u>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371</u>		040894-7205
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<u>PCT/JP2004/003056</u>	<u>March 10, 2004</u>	<u>10/532964</u>
		Priority Date Claimed
		March 18, 2003

Title of Invention: **CLINCHER DEVICE OF STAPLER**

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2.  This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3.  This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
4.  A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.  A copy of the International Application as filed has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
7.  A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).
8.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
  - a.  are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
9.  A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
10.  An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).
11.  A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

Items 12. to 15. below concern other document(s) or information included:

12.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98.
  13.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included.
  14.  A FIRST preliminary amendment. (*drawings*)
  15.  A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- Other items or information:
- a. Cover page of WO 2004/082896
  - b. PCT/RO/101 c. PCT/RO/105 d. PCT/IB/304 e. PCT/IB/308
  - f. PCT/ISA/210 ( International Search Report)

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The following fees are submitted:

Basic National Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

NATIONAL STAGE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$300.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than

20  30 months from the earliest claimed priority date

(37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)).

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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	7-20 =	0	X \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	1- 3 =	0	X \$200.00	\$
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$
Application Size Fee - \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100				\$
Search Fee			\$500.00	\$500.00
Examination Fee			\$200.00	\$200.00
			TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$ 1,000.00
			Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable.	
			Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	-\$
			SUBTOTAL =	\$ 1,000.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than				
<input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(f)).				+\$
			TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =	\$\$ 1,000.00
			Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)).	
			The Assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet	
			(37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property	\$40.00
			TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =	
			Amount to be refunded	\$
			Amount to be charged	\$ 1,040.00

a.

A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$1,040.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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**SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWING**

Filed herewith is 2 replacement sheets of drawings containing replacement figures 1 and 6. This replacement sheet of drawing is submitted to add direction indicators to figures 1 and 6. It is requested that these drawings be approved and made part of the official record in the above-identified patent application.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of these drawing, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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